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Dear DOJ:

This suit has drained this country for far too long both financially and mentally. It is time to wrap up and move on. Microsoft has created the standard for computer usage in the world. It has become much like the English language, the common language of business and air traffic and tourism. It enables the world to function much better than it would with many computer languages. It has created a platform from which many others can build and sell products further enabling us all to communicate and do business.

The US Govt is wasting its time and taxpayer dollars trying to hamstring a national treasure at the request of its competitors. I thought this country was about competition.

The US Govt should spend even a fraction of this effort on doing something about airport screening. Since 9/11 almost nothing has been done.

Nationalize the job and get QUALIFIED US CITIZENS to work there. Stop just talking.

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